

To: The Honorable Mayor and City Council

From: Natasha Colebrook-Williams, Chief of Staff

Date: April 22, 2014

RE: **FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION – TRANSPORTATION  
ALTERNATIVES PROGRAM**

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### **RECOMMENDATION**

It is recommended that the Mayor and City Council approve the attached resolution authorizing the submittal of an application and authorizing the City Manager and City Attorney to negotiate and execute an agreement between the city of North Miami and Florida Department of Transportation for a grant from the Transportation Alternatives Program.

### **BACKGROUND**

The Transportation Alternatives Program is primarily to fund projects that are non-motorized transportation. The requested funds will be used to create an environment in Downtown North Miami that will encourage pedestrian activities by adding landscaped bulbouts on the on-street parking lane, add shade trees to sidewalks, as well as street furniture, lighting and crosswalks. The City will request a grant in the amount of \$728,000 with a required match in the amount of \$182,000 from transportation surtax for a total project budget in the amount of \$910,000.

### **ATTACHMENTS**

Resolution

**RESOLUTION NO. \_\_\_\_\_**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF NORTH MIAMI, FLORIDA, AUTHORIZING THE SUBMITTAL OF A GRANT APPLICATION AND AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER AND CITY ATTORNEY TO NEGOTIATE AND EXECUTE AN AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE CITY OF NORTH MIAMI AND THE FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION FOR A GRANT FROM THE TRANSPORTATION ALTERNATIVES PROGRAM; PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE AND FOR ALL OTHER PURPOSES.**

**WHEREAS**, the Mayor and City Council are desirous of applying for and securing a grant from the Florida Department of Transportation's Transportation Alternatives Program; and

**WHEREAS**, the City of North Miami is requesting a grant in the amount of Seven Hundred Twenty-Eight Thousand Dollars (\$728,000.00) with a required match in the amount of One Hundred Eighty-Two Thousand Dollars (\$182,000.00) for a total project cost of Nine Hundred Ten Thousand Dollars (\$910,000.00); and

**WHEREAS**, funds will be used to create an environment in Downtown North Miami that will encourage pedestrian activities by adding landscaped bulbouts on the on-street parking lane, adding shade trees to sidewalks, as well as street furniture, lighting and crosswalks; and

**WHEREAS**, the Mayor and City Council wish to authorize the submittal of a grant application as well as to fully authorize the negotiation and execution of an agreement between the City and the Florida Department of Transportation for the purpose of securing grant funds.

**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT DULY RESOLVED BY THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF NORTH MIAMI, FLORIDA:**

**Section 1. Authorization to Submit Grant Application.** The Mayor and City Council of the City of North Miami, Florida, hereby authorize the submittal of the City of North Miami's application for a grant from the Florida Department of Transportation's Transportation Alternatives Program.

**Section 2. Authority to City Manager and City Attorney.** The City Manager and City Attorney are hereby authorized to negotiate and execute an agreement between the City of North Miami, Florida and the Florida Department of Transportation.

**Section 3.**     **Effective Date.** This Resolution shall become effective immediately upon adoption.

**PASSED AND ADOPTED** by a \_\_\_\_\_ vote of the Mayor and City Council of the City of North Miami, Florida, this \_\_\_\_\_ day of April, 2014.

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LUCIE M. TONDREAU  
MAYOR

ATTEST:

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MICHAEL A. ETIENNE, ESQ.  
CITY CLERK

APPROVED AS TO FORM AND  
LEGAL SUFFICIENCY:

\_\_\_\_\_  
REGINE M. MONESTIME  
CITY ATTORNEY

SPONSORED BY: CITY ADMINISTRATION

Moved by: \_\_\_\_\_

Seconded by: \_\_\_\_\_

**Vote:**

Mayor Lucie M. Tondreau	_____ (Yes)	_____ (No)
Vice Mayor Philippe Bien-Aime	_____ (Yes)	_____ (No)
Councilperson Scott Galvin	_____ (Yes)	_____ (No)
Councilperson Carol Keys, Esq.	_____ (Yes)	_____ (No)
Councilperson Marie Erlande Steril	_____ (Yes)	_____ (No)